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Sir:

I, Charles E. Hill, hereby declare that:

1. I am the inventor of all of the pending claims of the above-identified application.
2. Prior to October 30, 1995, having earlier conceived of the idea, I had reduced to practice a software package which generally performed the functionality listed in the report entitled A PRODUCT PRESENTATION, SALES PRODUCTIVITY, AND JUST IN TIME INVENTORY INVENTION and its accompanying Figures and Flowcharts ("Product Report"). The Product Report discloses a catalog and presentation software which among other features allows a user to select multiple items from a catalog and review the selected items for a comparison. The Product Report is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Prior to October 30, 1995, having earlier conceived of the idea, I had reduced to practice a software package which generally performed the functionality listed in the report entitled A VIRTUAL CATALOG INVENTION ("Virtual Catalog Report"). The Virtual Catalog Report refers to the Figures and Flowcharts of the Product Report and discloses among other features the integration of a product image, a product presentation, and a background image to generate a product presentation image. The Virtual Catalog Report is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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